

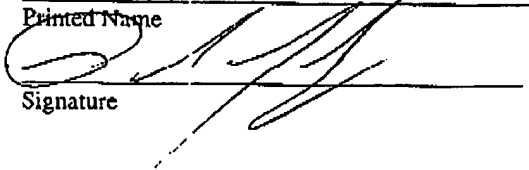
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

To the Commissioner:

Please enter this response in reply to the final rejection mailed June 14, 2005. in the above-captioned case. A complete listing of current claims begins on page 2.

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